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Sir:

PETITION UNDER § 1.18Z

Applicants are hereby petitioning to the Commissioner, re Consideration of the Notice of Incomplete Application dated June 25, 1993. The Notice contends that a drawing of Figures 4, 7, 11, 12 and 15 described in the specification is required for compliance with 35 U.S.C. 111.

Applicants respectfully submit that the specification is in compliance with U.S.C. 111 as of the May 19, 1993 receipt date as the items required above were submitted May 19, 1993 and therefore the application should be afforded the May 19, 1993 as the filing date.

Twenty sheets of drawing were submitted with the application on May 19, 1993. These sheets included Figure 4A and Figure 4B (sheet 4/20); Figure 4C and Figure 4D (sheet 5/20); Figure 7A and 7B (sheet 8/20); Figure 11A (sheet 12/20); Figure 11B (sheet 13/20); Figure 12A (sheet 14/20); Figure 12B (sheet 15/20); Figure 15A (sheet 18/20); Figure 15B (sheet 19/20); and Figure 15C (sheet 20/20).

Figures 4A-4D are the figures referred to as figure 4 on page 12 line 30 of the specification. 120 WP 09/16/93 08064505 1 122 130.00 CK

Figures 7A and 7B are the figures referred to as Figure 7 on page 13 line 6.

Figures 11A and 11B are the figures referred to as Figure 11 on page 13 line 28.

Figures 12A and 12B are the figures referred to as Figure 12 on page 13 line 33.

Figures 15A-15C are the figures referred to as Figure 15 on page 14 line 18.

As part of the petition, Applicants are filing herein, a Preliminary Amendment. This amendment to the specification is to rectify a clerical error in the figure numbering and does not represent new matter.

A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Application is enclosed with the response.
(Exhibit A)

Enclosed is a check for \$130 for the petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 0174-4002US1. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

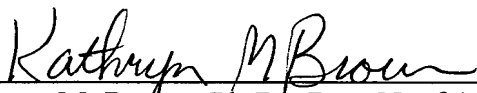
However, since Applicants submit that the application was complete as filed on May 19, 1993, Applicants hereby request for refund of the petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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